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**AHSA Quarterly Meeting  
Standing Committee Agenda & Meeting Minutes  
Disabilities & Mental Health**

DATE OF MEETING: February 20, 2010 Time: 1:30-3:00pm		LOCATION OF MEETING: Educare Arizona, 1300 N 48th St, Phoenix, AZ 85008
COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:		
Ana Herron-Valenzuela	Karen Walters	
Glenda Henman	Lisa Adams	
Stephanie Collier	Meryl Warda	
Kyla Hernandez		
Andi Sinohui	Susie Perry, ADE 619 Coordinator	
Joanna Bellizzi		
Kelli Cotter		
VISITORS: Tara Sundem – Hush-a-Bye Nursery Presentation, Nicole Valentino – Head Start Teacher		
NEXT QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETING: Date: February 20, 2020 Location: TBD – Phoenix, AZ		
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE/ PRESENTER
I. Call to Order & Welcome	Welcome and Introductions	Ana
II. Adoption of Agenda Call to Order & Welcome	Adoption of the Agenda: Chair updated and sent out to the group via email in advance for feedback. Glenda made a motion to approve, Meryl second the motion, all agreed	Ana



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III. Approval of Minutes	JoAnna made a motion to approve the minutes, Stephanie second the motion, all agreed	Ana
IV. AzEIP and Head Start MOU Update	MOU is pending approval from three different Head Start agencies/regions. We discussed the steps taken so far to get MOU renewal to this point.	All
VII. Tara Sundem with Hush-a-Bye Nursery	<p>Welcome Tara Sundem, RN, NNP-BC, MSN Hush-a-Bye Nursery Explained the history of Hush-a-Bye Nursery and gave an overview of opioid epidemic in Arizona.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Most pregnant mothers don't want to be addicted to opioids</li> <li>- Addicted pregnant mothers should not quit cold turkey, it could cause a miscarriage</li> <li>- Neonatal Abstin. Syndrome (NAS), hospitals are not testing for fentanyl in labor and delivery</li> <li>- New drug on the street: kratom</li> <li>- Methamphetamine or methadone</li> <li>- How to regulate a baby who is withdrawing</li> <li>- Educating enrolled families on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)</li> </ul> <p>Tara answered questions from committee members.</p>	Ana/Tara
VIII. New updates	<p>National Head Start Conference Presentation "It Takes a Village" by Disabilities &amp; Mental Health Committee Members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What Head Start delegates are doing to meet the 10 percent</li> <li>- Highlighting what works in different areas, i.e. rural, urban</li> <li>- Explored the presentation through oral report</li> <li>- State-to-state standards regarding Early Intervention eligibility criteria</li> </ul> <p>AzEIP: With new contracts and contractors in place, HS delegates are seeing a decrease in referrals. HS is seeing an increase in private/medical insurance referrals.</p>	All



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	<p>Current Barriers with AzEIP, AzEIP contractors not providing therapy services for children in centers because it is outside of their service area. Group members talked about their experiences.</p> <p>Reviewed Behavioral Health Goal – Create a state-wide list of behavioral health providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Get all committee members on MyPeers</li> <li>- Identify Behavioral Health agencies in specific areas</li> <li>- Explore why Moe G. wanted information on ACE and how we use them in our programming.</li> </ul>	
IX. Follow up items for next Quarterly Mtg.		All Members
Pending updates		All Members
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm	Ana